WHEREAS, the Senior Citizens of South Dakota have contributed much to the posterity of our State; and,

WHEREAS, we look toward our older citizens for their guidance and intelligence which their maturity has bestowed; and,

WHEREAS, we as South Dakotans feel indebted to these Citizens for their vitally important role in the life of this State and Nation, and their dedication in making South Dakota the great State it is; and,

WHEREAS, we feel the debt we owe these citizens can never be repaid, but we can honor these Senior Citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May as

SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH

and urge that we make the month of May outstanding by recognizing the work and patient labor of these citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 5th day of May in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE